Application No.: 10/003,304

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 dated September 14, 2004

<u>REMARKS</u>

As indicated above, this is an Amendment after Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312 and MPEP '714.16. No new matter has been added. The amendment merely relates to

information of applications, the benefit of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

Such amendments, pursuant to MPEP '714.16: (1) are needed for proper disclosure or

protection of the applicants' invention, and (2) require no substantial amount of additional work

on the part of the Patent Office.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the requested changes, he is

encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney of record.

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